

GREAT OVATION GIVEN WILSON WHEN CROWD TAKES STAYMENT AS HINT THAT HE' RUN AGAIN

President Raps Republicans, Defends His Administration and Declares Democratic President Would Have Won in November.

SAYS COUNTRY WANTS SHIP PURCHASE BILL; PREDICTS ITS SUCCESS

Democratic Party Is More Progressive Than Republican, He States—Styles Himself an "Animated Conservative."

Indianapolis, Ind., January 8.—President Wilson, in a Jackson day speech here today, voiced what his hearers interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. The audience of more than 4,000 people rose to their feet and cheered until the president called for quiet. The president had been discussing the Mexican question. Referring to his belief that he knew the temper and principles of the American people, he added that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them. "There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause, and then the crowd began cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president held up his hand for silence, and said: "I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that for at least two more years I am free to think I know the American people."

Attacks Republican Party. Previously the president had attacked the republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy, the tariff and currency, and declared that a careful examination of the returns from the elections last November showed that a democrat would have had a majority of about eighty in the electoral college. The president, critics, republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill, whom he characterized as self-styled friends of business, said the republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years, and that the republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid. He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law, and "will have it."

Mr. Wilson gravely spoke warning to democrats not to break the solidarity of the party. He declared those who did would gain an unfavorable position for themselves. "If a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," he said, and later spoke of himself as the "captain of the democratic team for the present."

The president spoke briefly of Mexico. He said the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how they take it in determining it." Speaking slowly and carefully, he declared that "so far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them."

JUDGE ELLIS TAKES CHARGE OF ASSETS OF EMPLOYE LIFE CO.

Application of J. E. Brown et al. Renewed, and the Hearing Is Set for January 16.

RECEIVER IS ASKED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT

In Accordance With His Petition; He Is Appointed by Judge Hammond, of the Augusta Circuit.

Attorneys for Judge J. E. Brown et al. plaintiffs in the case of J. E. Brown et al. against the Empire Life insurance company, last night renewed their petition before Judge Ellis, of Fulton superior court, asking a receiver for the insurance company. Judge Ellis last night, by a special order, assumed jurisdiction of the assets of the insurance company and cited the company, on January 14, to show cause why he should not appoint a receiver for the company.

By this action Judge Ellis holds the assets of the company in Atlanta. The petition of Judge J. E. Brown et al. charges the company with gross mismanagement and alleges it has been hopelessly insolvent for the past six months.

On Friday afternoon another petition was filed by Attorney General Warren Grice, at the instance of Insurance Commissioner W. A. Wright, with the Judge and the superior court of the Augusta circuit, asking that the court name Insurance Commissioner Wright as receiver for the company. Headquarters in Atlanta. The Empire Life Insurance company's home office is in Augusta. Its headquarters in Atlanta. W. W. Reid, president of the Empire Life Insurance company, stated last night that the action of Judge Ellis is not best for the company to continue its business under the present conditions. He, therefore, asks the court to turn over the affairs of the company to him or to a receiver. He declared that he deems the affairs of the company and the stockholders and policyholders his turning it over to him.

The insurance commissioner's petition is filed under the name of J. E. Brown et al. It provides that the insurance company was organized in 1912, which provides that the insurance company was organized in 1912, which provides that the insurance company was organized in 1912.

LEAVES FOR GERMANY WITH CARGO OF COTTON

Galveston, Texas, January 8.—The American steamship Nebraska sailed today for Bremen, carrying a cargo of 10,517 bales of cotton. The cargo was shipped by the American Cotton Shippers' Association, and was the first of a series of shipments of cotton to Germany.

Firm in Her Sense of Duty, Nurse Declares She Will Stand by Hight



SEVEN BOYS HELD FOR BURGLARIES

Round-Up of Alleged Gang Results in the Recovery of \$1,200 Worth of Stolen Goods.

In addition to the five boys arrested Friday morning by Detectives Kirk and Gorman on the charge of burglary, a number of Atlanta residents, Henry Jones, 18 years old, of 184 Pacific avenue, and Omar Lankford, 16 years old, of 341 Woodward avenue, were taken into custody last night by the detectives in connection with the robberies.

About \$1,200 worth of stolen goods, including jewelry, watches, pistols, clothes and many other articles, many of which have been identified by owners, were recovered. On information given by two young actresses, under arrest, the detectives arrested the five boys Friday morning.

Phone Your Wants

Users of Constitution want ads are urged to phone them in early in order that they may appear under the proper classification and also catch all of the early mail trains. The Sunday Constitution reaches the very cream of the Atlanta population—the business, well awake and dependable workers in every branch of commerce.

Position Taken by Wife of Wealthy Young Atlantan Is Attacked by His Sick-Bed Attendant.

Not only has Miss Nata Davis, the pretty trained nurse and confiding element in the dramatic love tangle of Millionaire Emmett Hight, resolved to remain in his home in defiance of his wife, but she will go upon the witness stand to testify in his behalf if Mrs. Hight insists upon carrying out her sensational divorce suit. "And I can tell things that will make her regret the ever thought of divorce," warmly declared Miss Davis to newspaper men yesterday afternoon. "I can show plainly enough that she shouldn't be in the home of a sick man. I'll tell why and how she's already done him irretrievable harm."

Despite the declaration of Mrs. Hight that she would return to her husband's home, she appeared, however, slightly nervous and a bit unstrung because of the harassment of reporters and the publicity given to Mrs. Hight's suit. Devious Policy. Miss Davis, asked by newspaper men to pose for a photograph, gave an unmistakably genuine shudder.

NO CONSCRIPTION FOR BRITISH ARMY

Present Rate of Recruiting Satisfactory, Says Viscount Haldane—Britons Building Rival for 42-Centimeter Gun. London, January 8.—After a two days' session, in which parliament heard speeches from Lord Kitchener, Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, the Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the house, and Baron Lucas, the Marquis of Haldane, the British progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the house of lords tonight adjourned until February 2, when parliament will reassemble.

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ITALIAN MINISTER SENDS FIRM REPLY TO AUSTRIA'S PROTEST OVER OCCUPATION OF AVLONA, DECLARES A DISPATCH FROM MILAN.

Washington, January 8.—Secretary Bryan late today announced receipt of Great Britain's reply to the American note respecting interruption of American commerce. The note will be made public Sunday afternoon. By agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

England Sends Inconclusive Reply to American Protest; Further Discussion Necessary

Though Phrased in Spirit of Frankness and Friendliness, Communication Directs Attention to Peculiar Necessities of Belligerents.

POINTS TO DIFFICULTY OF SEARCHING MODERN LINERS WHILE AT SEA

Lincoln's Doctrine Used as Justification for Demand That Rosin and Turpentine Shall Be Considered as Contraband.

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The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent. From Paris comes a report that Rumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously. "Winter storms and floods, while they prevent any extensive military operations, have not kept the armies in the east and west from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts."

TURKS SURRENDERING BY THE THOUSANDS.

In the snow-covered hills of the Caucasus, the British and French are reported to be surrendering by thousands. The British and French are reported to be surrendering by thousands. The British and French are reported to be surrendering by thousands.

The Russians continue their forward movement in the Caucasus and in Bukovina, while in France infantry attacks have been made at several points, followed by artillery engagements, sapping and mining operations. The British and French are reported to be surrendering by thousands.

Weather Prophecy FAIR

Georgia—Fair Saturday and Sunday, with decided temperature change.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Atlanta, clear	42	SE	50
Birmingham, clear	42	SE	50
Memphis, clear	42	SE	50
St. Louis, clear	42	SE	50
Chicago, clear	42	SE	50
Indianapolis, clear	42	SE	50
Philadelphia, clear	42	SE	50
New York, clear	42	SE	50
San Francisco, clear	42	SE	50
Portland, clear	42	SE	50
San Jose, clear	42	SE	50
Albany, clear	42	SE	50
Salt Lake City, clear	42	SE	50
Spokane, clear	42	SE	50
Portland, clear	42	SE	50
Seattle, clear	42	SE	50
Tacoma, clear	42	SE	50
Portland, clear	42	SE	50
Seattle, clear	42	SE	50
Tacoma, clear	42	SE	50

PRIESTS ABUSED, CLAIM BELGIANS

Catholic Clergy Maltreated
and Religious Institutions
Destroyed by Germans.
Declares British Report.

London, January 8.—At the request of the Belgian legation in London the British press bureau today issued detailed allegations of the maltreatment of Catholic clergy in Belgium and the destruction of their institutions by German troops.

The statement says churches and religious houses were destroyed or profaned in almost every village and in many towns where the German troops passed. In most cases the edifices were utilized as stables and prisons, and when not placed in safe hiding, the sacred vessels were stolen.

The statement declares members of the clergy have been exposed to special indignities at the hands of German soldiers. In the diocese of Liege, Namur, Malines and Ghent many priests and others connected with the churches were either shot or hanged. Many other priests were carried off to Germany, where they appear to have been "subjected to abominable usage."

The following specific instances are given in the statement of the press bureau:

"August 27.—An American and a Spanish priest, among a group of seventy civilians, were dragged about from place to place all day and molested, insulted and threatened with military execution. They were taken to the church at Camphenout and shut up for the night.

"August 21.—The priest of Dueschen, an invalid 87 years old, suffering from disease, was accused by the Germans of having fired on them. He was arrested, hoisted on a cannon, and thrown into a ditch, tortured and shot.

"A witness deposes that he saw the priest Colredo brought into Arraschot, August 24, with three wounded men. The Germans said he was an English spy and took him to the town hall. The following day they beat him with rifle butts and then on the Dumer bridge they shot him and cast his body into the river.

A priest makes the following depositions:

"August 15 German soldiers arrived in the village of... and began to burn and pillage of the priests that shots had been fired on

CARVER NEAR DEATH FROM ESCAPING GAS

Farmer From Swords, Ga., Is
Found in Hotel in Critical
Condition.

G. C. Carver, a farmer of Swords, Ga., is near death at the Grady hospital as the result of escaping gas, which had filled his sleeping room in a local hotel.

Carver was found shortly after 12 o'clock Friday afternoon by the negro porter of the Rand hotel, 475 DeSatur-street, when the negro opened the door to clean up the room. He was lying in an unconscious condition across the bed and the windows of the room were tightly pulled down. Gas, escaping from the jet, had filled the room.

Carver remained in an unconscious condition for hours at the hospital, where he was rushed, and oxygen pumped into his lungs.

It is believed by the hospital physicians that he attempted to take his life by asphyxiation.

D. V. Keith, the night clerk of the hotel, said that Carver came to the hotel Thursday night about 11 o'clock, apparently in a normal condition, and registered for a night's lodging.

One hundred and seventy houses were burned and twenty-seven civilians were murdered. The Germans maltreated him in every way. They erected a gallows on which they said they proposed to hang him. They tied him into a house which was on fire, but dragged me out again. They fired on me, and at a distance of yards they began shooting at me. I fell and pretended to be dead, and so I escaped.

Twenty-six Priests Killed.

Continuing, the statement says the commission of inquiry collected evidence that in the diocese of Malines alone twenty-six priests were killed without cause. Similar atrocities occurred in other dioceses. In the Liege diocese ten priests were shot, and in the Namur diocese twenty priests were killed. The priest of Spontin was first hung up by the feet, then by the hands and pierced with bayonets. In the diocese of Tournai a bishop, 74 years old, was seized as a hostage and struck by a soldier. Three ecclesiastics were shot in this diocese.

The statement concludes with these words:

"Nothing can demonstrate more clearly the tendencies of the German military authorities at the present time in dealing with members of the clergy than the words of a proclamation issued by the German authorities at Arras, September 6, which says, 'When hostages are taken in priests, burgomasters and members of the municipal administration they are to be put at the head of the list.'"

Alleged Arrest of Cardinal Brings Conflicting Reports

Mercier Not Arrested, According
to Kaiser's Explanation
to Vatican.

Rome, January 8.—Germany has sent to the Vatican an explanation of the Mercier incident, in which it says there is absolutely no truth in the report that the cardinal was arrested and imprisoned in Malines. The explanation says: "The German authorities entrusted with the most delicate and difficult task of maintaining order in Belgium and convincing the hostile population of that country of their sincere desire for their good, simply addressed to Cardinal Mercier a most deferential prayer that he abstain from any attitude which might make difficult the accomplishment of their duty, or ultimately entail risk to the Belgian people."

In following that course the Germans, the explanation says, had in mind the fulfillment of the Christian duty, "which must be particularly dear to a minister of the church, of avoiding the shedding of blood."

"Any agitation or tumult arising from even an indirect cause," the German communication concludes, "will render necessary severe measures on the part of the troops for the restoration of order."

London, January 8.—Reuter's Am-erican correspondent sends the following:

According to a Berlin telegram, tonight the North German Gazette published the following inspired communication:

"The archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Mercier, issued a Christmas pastoral letter which he directed should be read from the pulpits of all the churches in his diocese January 1 and the following Sunday."

In addition to remarks on religious matters the letter contains a series of political statements irreconcilable with the present state of occupation. In consequence, therefore, were obliged to take measures to prevent further propagation of the letter.

The governor general drew the attention of the cardinal to the matter. The latter declared his letter was not meant to be of an inciting nature. He said his intention was to pacify the population and endeavor to remind them without hurting their patriotic feelings, to be submissive to the German authorities.

"However, as the governor general

Dutch Paper Insists Mercier
Is Still Restrained at
Malines.

Amsterdam, January 8.—(Via London.) The Rosendael correspondent of The Tjds sends a dispatch insisting that Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, was arrested and imprisoned in his palace and that he still is detained in Malines. The correspondent says the cardinal soon will declare personally that in his own palace he was deprived of his personal freedom, that he submitted to a kind of interrogation, that his palace was guarded by military and that he still is forbidden to leave Malines.

The cardinal declined, says the correspondent, to go to Brussels at the request of the Germans, and when he learned that some priests who read his pastoral letter in public had been treated in an unseemly manner, he accepted full responsibility for what he had done. The senior curate of Antwerp, after receiving a message from Malines, told The Tjds correspondent this morning with the greatest emphasis, says the dispatch to the newspaper, that the cardinal would not be allowed to leave Malines until a final decision was reached from Berlin.

A Rosendael dispatch to The Tjds says that M. Dessein, who printed Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter, has been fined fifty days imprisonment.

The correspondent also declares that the vicars of Hemixen, Duffel, Conicht and Schooten were imprisoned.

Canada Aids France.

Montreal, January 8.—The Quebec provincial government has decided to send a soldier a year for the relief of distress in France, created by the war.

Pact With Bolivia.

Washington, January 8.—Secretary Bryan and Senator Ignace, Canadian minister, today exchanged ratifications of a pact between the United States and Bolivia.

was of a different opinion with regard to the letter and feared it would have an inciting effect. Cardinal Mercier did not insist upon the execution of his directions for continued reading of the letter from pulpits. Therefore, the governor general had prohibited the publication and propagation of the pastoral letter.

The incident can now be regarded as settled.

EXPRESSION OF REGRET FORWARDED BY CANADA

Dominion Government Offers
to Compensate for Shooting
on Border.

Ottawa, January 8.—Canadian government authorities have forwarded to the United States government at Washington formal expressions of regret on the part of the Dominion of Canada for the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian militiamen. The dominion government also has offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man.

The expression of the Canadian government was sent to the American government through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington. The authorities intimated their action was taken before the dispatch of the United States government's note to Great Britain on the subject. The course of the Canadian government, it was said, was pursued "in an act of grace" and was not necessarily an admission of liability.

Canadian Soldiers Arrested.

Toronto, January 8.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates were arrested at Port Erie today on warrants issued at the instance of the attorney general of the province of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American citizens, at Port Erie on December 28 last.

The men were held without bail. The Canadian militiamen while hunting ducks on the Canadian side of the Niagara river in alleged violation of the dominion game laws. The United States sent a formal protest to Great Britain requesting the punishment of those guilty of the shooting.

The men arrested today on charges of manslaughter are Thomas W. Delaney, provincial constable; Archie Kay, corporal; and Edmund McIntosh and Leslie Kinsman, privates.

J. B. Lonsdale, attorney general of Ontario, who caused the issuance of the writs, had preferred the charges on its own initiative and had received no aid from either the imperial or dominion government. The attorney general added that he felt that the four men should stand trial in the provincial courts.

The constable, it was announced, had been suspended from a force.

NO RURAL CREDITS LAW DURING THIS SESSION

Washington, January 8.—Senator Fletcher informed Representative Glass

today that the majority of the senate banking committee agree with the house committee majority that it would be futile to try to enact rural credits legislation at this session of congress.

Mr. Glass said today he would make a speech in a few days to point out how

the federal reserve law meets many of the rural credits needs.

Fletcher today introduced an amendment to the pending rural operation to which would entrust its operation to the federal reserve board and declare he intended to continue insisting upon action on the measure.

Special Lot Suits Half Price

Saturday Will Continue
Great Suit Sale
at Carlton's

They are ALFRED BENJAMIN SUITS—all this season styles—grays and tans—checks, diagonals and many attractive mixtures.

English, semi-English and conservative cuts.

Sizes are broken, but here are "stouts," "slims," and regular, and

Every Man's Size Is Here

\$15.00 Suits	\$ 7.50
18.50 Suits	9.25
20.00 Suits	10.00
22.50 Suits	11.25
25.00 Suits	12.50
27.50 Suits	13.75
30.00 Suits	15.00

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Suits, Skirts, Coats and Dresses in a Fine Clearaway

A Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. Clearaway of Ready-to-Wear!

Women of Atlanta have come to associate with such an announcement as this the supreme values of the season. We mean that this sale shall add, in the minds of women who know these clearaways of old, further evidence of the splendid values they bring; we mean that it shall bring us new friends.

We have made for this event some remarkable prices on coats and dresses that were SELECTED for our stock because they were so thoroughly good and worthy, in material and style, at the prices they bore earlier in the season.

But their worth is lost sight of now, it's clearaway time and they go in this fashion—

Suits at \$7.50, \$11.50 and \$13.75
Worth \$18.75, \$21.75, \$25 and \$35

Some fifty new suits have come in within the last two days. These are added to those we had in stock and now all go in the clearaway. Just a few of the entire lot are long coats, the others short coats, many fur-trimmed—plain and flare skirts—serges, gabardines and broadcloth, black and navy—and covert cloths.

Skirts at Half Price
Now \$2.88, \$3.25, \$5.00 AND UP

A separate skirt at half the price it bore in this stock!
This is the news of the skirt clearaway.
Serges, silks, poplins in navy and black.
A wonderfully varied assortment.



Coats Were \$7.50
\$10 to \$15

A wonderful lot—in quantity, in styles, in materials; smart mixtures, boucles and soft camel's-hair cloth, in black and navy; belted and plain styles.

Coats Were \$10.00
\$18.75 to \$21.75

Zibelines, diagonals, broadcloth and storm serges, black and navy and a few mixture weaves, belted styles, yoke effects, plain loose backs, half, three-quarter and full lengths.

Coats Were \$15.00
\$25 to \$29.75

Now come the rich, luxurious plush coats, plain and with fur-trimmed collars and cuffs—and zibelines and cloths; beautiful styles, new this moment.

New Waists at
White Sale Savings

The White Sale turns whatever it touches to savings—

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists \$1
New, crisp, dainty voile, flaxon and crepe (this with a black hair line through it) waists. Charmingly styled with Gibson plaits, with clusters of tiny tucks, with embroidery on collars and cuffs. Long sleeves; flat collars.

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.25
A small and exceptionally fine lot that has just arrived.

And being just arrived they show fresh ideas of fashion. In white, maize, pink.

The Serge and silk dresses to Wear With the Coats

Serge Dresses that \$7.50 were \$12.50 to \$18.75 are

It will be advisable to hurry for these—none black. Navy and serge, fashioned with plain, with plaited, with tunic skirts—braided often, sometimes severely plain. The savings average one-half, the greater number of these were \$15.00.

Serge and Silk Dresses \$10.00 were \$19.50 to \$29.75 are

Dresses entirely of serge, dresses of serge and satin combined, dresses of charmeuse and crepe de chine. Those of silks are the ones and twos, the odds from the choicest styles of our stocks—indiscribably varied—Copenhagen, navy, brown, black.

A limited number of MOURNING DRESSES in Crepes de Chine and dull finished Poplins have had their prices generously reduced for this event. Attractive styles!

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES TO BRING IN \$150,000

Secretary of State Cook Expects Big Increase Over 1914 Figures.

The office of Secretary of State Cook is every day now a busy place with the rush to get automobile licenses. Last Monday a week more than \$100,000 worth of licenses, at \$5 each, have been sold.

Last year the total received for auto licenses was about \$100,000. Secretary Cook expects that this year the total will be in the neighborhood of \$140,000 or \$150,000.

"I do not believe," says Mr. Cook, "that all the automobiles in Georgia have ever been registered. But I think that this year we will be able to get them all. The last legislature amended the state auto license law so that it becomes the duty of county commissioners to report such owners of automobiles in their counties as have not complied with the law. Consequently, I find that country automobile owners are this year paying a great deal more attention to the law than formerly, even more so at present than owners living in the cities."

Unedea Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and moist, 5 cents in the moisture-proof package.

Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that name

To Wilmington, N. C., VIA

Georgia Railroad and Atlantic Coast Line. Only through sleeping car service Atlanta to Wilmington, N. C. Leave Atlanta, 8:45 p. m. arrive Wilmington 12:30 p. m.

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Cures Asthma, Short Breath

It is a powerful, effective, non-toxic remedy for colds, 25c at drug stores.

GOING TO ATLANTA? Stop at HOTEL CUMBERLAND

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

RECORDER DOUBTS ABILITY OF POLICE THEATRICAL CRITIC

Judge George M. Johnson Friday afternoon told Ed Arthur, the special theatrical critic of the Atlanta Constitution, that he was a good policeman, but not a good critic of the morals of theatrical shows.

The court burst into laughter when, under cross-examination by Arthur, J. McGowan Wood, representing A. K. Jones, a well-known theatrical manager, asked the recorder to state whether or not Mr. Arthur admitted that, although he supposed to be a critic of the morals of theatrical shows, he had not been able to find anything to say against them.

Since that date his weekly show has been running at the Atlanta Theatre. From time to time Mr. Arthur has shown that he was not a good policeman, but a good critic of the morals of theatrical shows. He admitted he saw nothing immoral, or anything to say against the show, but that he had made a case against Mr. Jones by order of the court.

Judge Johnson ruled that the case could not be heard, whether Mr. Jones had staged burlesque or musical comedy, as he would only impose a small fine of \$10.75.

ADDRESS BY HEMPHILL AT RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian association announced the speaker for its Sunday afternoon meeting, January 11, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Hemphill is a new man in Atlanta, and is widely known to every one that has for its object the advancement of the cause of Christianity.

SERIES OF SERMONS BY REV. J. L. WHITE

Rev. J. L. White, new pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, has announced a series of Sunday night sermons on "The Modern Prodigal." He will begin on January 11, at 8 o'clock.

His other topics will be "The Prodigal Father," "The Prodigal Son," "The Prodigal Daughter," and "The Prodigal Spirit."

Dr. White's topic at the morning service on January 11, at 10 o'clock, will be "Christians Fall in Their Religious Life."

GEORGIA COMMANDERY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers of Georgia commandery, No. 381, United Order of Golden Cross, were installed on Thursday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Georgia Hotel.

The officers installed were: W. H. Martin, W. H. J. G. A. Morrow, W. T. H. Brown, W. H. J. G. A. Morrow, W. T. H. Brown, W. H. J. G. A. Morrow, W. T. H. Brown.

COMMUTATIONS EARNED BY MANY PRISONERS

In a story appearing in Friday's issue, the Georgia Railroad and Atlantic Coast line reported that many prisoners had earned commutations by Governor Sloan.

The prisoners who had earned commutations were: John H. Frank, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Phagan, and who was not settled at this conference and it was continued until Saturday morning.

An interesting point to be settled is what attorneys shall represent the state, whether by the Georgia Railroad and Atlantic Coast line, or by the Attorney General, or both.

When the state is heard outside the state the governor has his discretion as to what attorneys shall represent the state.

The precedent upon which Governor Sloan may act in this instance is the famous Hawley case of Valdosta, when Judge W. E. Thomas was the original petitioner.

The case was settled by the state, and the delegates are being shown a good time.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS GASTON AS TRUSTEE

Governor John M. Sloan has appointed John H. Gaston, of Greenville, Ga., as trustee of the State Agricultural college, at Athens.

Gaston was Mr. Thrasher's partner in business and succeeded him as manager of Greenville. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of friends of Mr. Thrasher.

SERMON BY DR. BANKS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of New York, the great temperance leader and preacher, will preach at St. Paul's church, corner of Broadway and Broadway street, on Sunday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock.

Dr. W. W. Quillen, the pastor, will fill the pulpit on Sunday evening, serving the beginning at 7:30. Special music by the chorus choir, directed by J. T. Mann, organist.

CATHEDRAL MUSIC TO BE ELABORATE

The music program to be rendered Sunday morning at the Phillips Memorial cathedral will be as follows: "Gloria," by Debussy, "Kyrie," by Brahms, "The Eastern Mosaic," by Debussy, "The Evening Prayer," by Debussy, "The Evening Prayer," by Debussy, "The Evening Prayer," by Debussy.

DATE SET FOR HEARING OF STATE MUTUAL CASE

Decision by Judge Thomas Preserves Present Status of Case to January 11.

Judge W. E. Thomas, of the superior courts of the southern circuit, has handed down his decision in the case of W. R. Walton et al. against the State Mutual Life Insurance company, of Rome, which was recently heard by him in Atlanta, according to a news dispatch from Valdosta.

The decision preserves the status of the case and the assets of the company until a hearing before Judge Thomas, in Valdosta, January 11, at which time the State Insurance Commissioner, W. A. Wright, will ask that the assets of the company be turned over to him.

The history of this famous and complicated case is briefly set forth in the headlines of Judge Thomas' opinion, which is herewith published.

When shown the Valdosta dispatch Insurance Commissioner Wright gave the clerk to write up a copy of the Constitution the following statement regarding Judge Thomas' opinion:

"The opinion of Judge Thomas is very clear and preserves the status of the case and the assets of the company until a hearing before him in Valdosta, January 11."

Fate Disqualified. Judge Thomas holds, in accordance with the supreme court of Georgia, Judge Pitts was disqualified to appoint a receiver, and, in consequence, he holds also that the case is still pending in Floyd superior court, and that Sproul Potabae is designated as custodian of the assets of the company until further order.

"Judge Thomas further holds that, by virtue of the act of August 14, 1914, the judge of a superior court should not appoint a receiver for an insurance company until that act is complied with."

"Relative to the intervention of the insurance commissioner, he holds that, upon hearing of the application on January 11, it is proper that the assets be turned over to him in the interest of the policyholders, they will be turned over to him, but if, upon hearing of the insurance commissioner finds no right to hold the assets they shall be turned back to the officers of the company, unless, in the meantime, the plaintiffs show compliance with the act of August 14, 1914."

Judge Thomas' Opinion. Valdosta, Ga., January 8. (Special.) Judge W. E. Thomas today announced his decision in the State Mutual Life Insurance company case, which was recently heard by him in Atlanta, the decision being mailed to the Floyd superior court.

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Struck by Speeding Auto, Boy's Life Is Saved By Falling Upon Hood

Thomas Ellis, Jr., 14 years old, of 25 Gaston street, was struck by a fast speeding automobile, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the corner of Decatur street and Boulevard. The boy received a fractured leg. His body was knocked into the air and his life was miraculously saved by his falling upon the hood of the machine.

Hiding outside the hood, screaming, and holding on for his life, Ellis was carried several yards before W. J. Robinson, of No. 6 Hill street, the driver of the car, could bring it to a stop with the emergency brakes.

Mr. Robinson, an employee of the Foster & Robinson Realty company, had been out with R. H. Hufington, of No. 71 New street, prospecting. Both the men jumped from the machine as it came to a stop, lifted young Ellis from the hood into the tonneau of the car, and rushed him to the Grady hospital.

Although bruised and cut in a number of places and his leg broken, young Ellis gamely maintained his nerve through his examination by the physicians of the hospital clinic. An X-ray will be taken of his leg to see if it has been broken.

CHECKS FOR \$750,000 GO TO TEACHERS TODAY

Governor to Draw Warrant for 30 Per Cent of the 1914 Salaries.

Governor John M. Sloan will today draw a warrant upon the state treasury department for a sum of \$750,000, which will be paid to the state school teachers, representing a 30 per cent dividend upon their 1914 salaries.

This payment will make a total of 60 per cent that has been paid them, the other 30 per cent having been paid in two former installments. The governor hopes to make payment in full in the near future.

WELL-KNOWN LAWYERS IN NEW QUARTERS

Ronald Ransom and Walter Marshburn, well known and prominent lawyers, have for some time occupied the Silver building at suite 1114 Hurt building.

A committee will go before the finance committee of council next week and ask for \$75,000 to be used in building the plant at Lakewood. As the city administration already stands pledged for this amount, there is no doubt of the appropriation.

A constitution and by-laws for the fair association was submitted by the finance committee of council next week.

Second Boys' Clothing Dept.

106 Boys' Norfolk Suits Latest Mixtures of Tans, Blues and Grays. Also Wool Serges. Our regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits, today, special Sizes 8 to 18.

Greatest Winter Reduction Sale

Of Highest and Medium Grade Shoes Ever Held in Georgia

All This Season's Fashionable Designs From the Best Factories in America

Note These Reductions

\$5.85	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$4.85
Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Ladies' Fine Shoes
Now—	Now—	Now—	Now—
\$4.85	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$3.65
Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Ladies' Fine Shoes
Now—	Now—	Now—	Now—
\$3.65	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$2.65
Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Ladies' Fine Shoes
Now—	Now—	Now—	Now—
\$2.65	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.15
Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Men's Fine Shoes	Ladies' Fine Shoes
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Bill Smith Home Today

ATLANTA STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Mike Saul Has Classy Card for Next Tuesday—Johnny Eggers Arrived Friday Afternoon.

TUESDAY'S CARD.
Kid Herman v. K. O. Eggers, ten rounds, win-up.
Battling Kelly v. Battling Budd, eight rounds, semi-win-up.
Kid Williams v. Joe Superior, four rounds, preliminary.
Kid Turner v. Young Nelson, four rounds, preliminary.

Here the boxing fans of Atlanta have presented the card with which Mike Saul, local promoter, hopes and confidently expects to attract the most program offered some weeks ago at the Bijou theater.

Next Tuesday night's card will have for the win-up a ten-rounder which will be the main event of the night. Kid Herman, southern champion, will be the means forgotten for his classy victory over Jimmy Pappas here. The fight has been to see him really extended, and Mike is sure of at least one thing—that in Johnny Eggers he has secured a lad that will make the kid step his prettier.

Recent also, it is well known here. He has been seen in action three times, and every time he demonstrated his power with a fury that left its impression on the boxing public.

At the Atlanta Athletic club yesterday Herman boxed three whirlwind rounds which he won by a knockout. The tough little fellow retained a lead that will make the kid step his prettier.

"They say he can box but can't punch as hard as he looks," said Manager Billy Jacobs and his promoter. "He will be in great shape for Tuesday night, never fear."

The line-up for the night will be as follows: Kid Herman, K. O. Eggers, ten rounds; Battling Kelly, Battling Budd, eight rounds; Kid Williams, Joe Superior, four rounds; Kid Turner, Young Nelson, four rounds.

JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT AT JUAREZ MARCH 6; 45 ROUNDS

New York, January 8.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, the two heavyweight champions of the world, will meet in a final fight at Juarez, Mexico, on Saturday, March 6, 45 rounds.

Johnson had beaten Willard in a previous fight, but Willard had been a minimum of \$100,000 in prize money. The fight will be a share in the prize money.

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Bill Smith Assumes Active Charge of Crackers Today

Baseball men will pick up with ease and bound today, with the arrival of Manager Bill Smith from his home in Springfield, Ohio, where he has been spending several weeks with the home folks.

Bill, despite his vacation, has not been idle. He has been dicker for players of all kinds from both major and minor league clubs. He has closed some deals, and he has some others to go advanced as to be practically closed.

Bill will assume active charge of the affairs of the club upon his arrival this morning. His first duty will be the making out of contracts, with instructions to the prospective candidates for 1915 Crackers as to the probable results of the season.

Several reports have been current in Bill's absence of players that he is purporting to have made for the club. Bill will probably verify or deny these reports today.

The "build" campaign inaugurated by the Atlanta Athletic club is a meeting with success as indicated from various sources.

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LOST AND FOUND
Lost articles sometimes are new found, often they are stolen with the owner's name on them. If you have lost anything, please send it to the office of the Atlanta Athletic club, 111 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

HELP WANTED—Female
MISCELLANEOUS
GIRLS take notice in Miss Chapman's Improved Military School, 114 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga. For more information, apply to Miss Chapman, 114 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female
MISCELLANEOUS
Lower Laundry Table, for sale. Apply to the Atlanta Athletic club, 111 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

LOOKING FOR POSITION?
LET US FIND YOU ONE
Commercial Employment Agency, 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Teachers
ACME TYPE-SETTING AGENCY, 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

SITUATION WANTED—Male
AN ANSWER TO YOUR AD
or several of them may be sent to the Atlanta Athletic club, 111 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

PHRENOLOGISTS
W. HOYT—Only Confederate veteran phrenologist in the world. A. Foster, Orono, Maine, 1864. Phrenologist, 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

MILLE VALAIRE
RECOMMENDATIONS our best address: W. H. Miller, 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

LEGAL NOTICES
IN RE: Application of George M. Hays to the court for the appointment of a receiver for the estate of George M. Hays, deceased. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

SITUATION WANTED—Female
SPECIAL rates for situations wanted. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

YOUNG LADY
Wanted, a young lady, 18 to 20 years of age, for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—In Atlanta or elsewhere
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

SITUATION WTD.—Male and Female
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

MUSIC AND DANCING
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

TEACHER OF PIANO
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

EDUCATIONAL
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING
Wanted, a person for a position in a private family. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

PRE-BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS

Marist, Tech High and Donald Fraser Winners in Opening Struggles.

With three corking good games played, the 1915 prep league basketball season was officially opened Friday.

With one exception, every game was closely contested from the start, and the winner in doubt until the final whistle blew.

Tech High, Marist and Donald Fraser were the three winners, and start the season in with perfect records. For Marist, also played well.

The first half was a fierce struggle, and ended with the Celtics holding the lead throughout the entire game.

Both teams played brilliant basketball, and scored as many points as the other. The game was a close one.

The line-up for the night will be as follows: Tech High, Marist, Donald Fraser, and the other teams.

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A. A. C. MEETING

Forbes and Smith May Not Be Able to Play Against Knoxville Tonight.

The Atlanta Athletic club basketball team will play its fifth game of the season tonight at the Georgia Tech gymnasium.

The club team is not in the best of shape, and it is doubtful whether they will be able to play against the Knoxville team.

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GRANT ATHLETIC CLUB FIVE

Will Play Mercer Team On Macon Floor Tonight

The Grant Athletic club basketball team will play its fifth game of the season tonight at the Macon floor.

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DEASED Men and Women
Should have a care to be in the hands of a reliable person. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

Brown & Allen's
Wholesale and Retail. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

Barber Defeats Travis
Barber, of Princeton, N. J., and Travis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will meet in a first division final round of the twelfth world championship boxing tournament.

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TEACHER OF PIANO. 114 North Peachtree street, Atlanta, Ga.

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FOUR MONTHS for \$12 and upward. Fast delivery. Result typewriters of all makes from \$22 to \$75 each. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINES CO., INC., 48 North Main Street, Boston, Mass. Tel. 5-3147.

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GET our rent list, all size houses, apartments, bungalows, cottages, and more. Locations—Harlem & Calhoun. 203 East 12th Street, New York City.

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SEVERAL good farms for rent. Call L. Grossman, 300 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Real Estate

WANTED! Modern suburban home, five to seven rms, large lot and shade. College Park preferred. \$2,500 cash payment, balance monthly. Reply with owner's name and address to D. C. Baltimore Place, 119, 4574-J.

WANT loc 50 to 100 acres, about 5 miles from Albany, must be good soil, no swampy or overflow land, with fair improvements. Will pay \$100 per acre, cash or terms, white settler. Address: George G-1118.

WANT loc 120 to 150 front feet, 150 deep on high-class street, inside city limits, near car line and school, will pay cash for lot, but must be at least \$100 per acre priced accordingly. P. O. Box 344.

I HAVE a customer with cash who will buy a large building bargains. John & Joseph Peters building.

WANTED - FARM.

EXPERIENCED dayman
for a large farm. If O. R.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

Sale or Exchange—319 acre, 18 miles from Atlanta, Ga., on railroad station. Includes house and improvements cost \$2,000; here is considerable more than owner asks. Here is chance for some one to get a real farm near Atlanta. Call and investigate. Camden & Earl, 127 Peachtree St., N.W.

Profitable Milling Plant and 100 acres of land at Vinings, 10 miles from Atlanta for sale or will exchange for city property. Call Atlanta Realty Co., 260 Peachtree St., Dunlop, 319 Travellers Bldg., Richmond, Va.

To Exchange—Large tract south Georgia for Atlanta office building. Address: 218 Fourth Nat'l Bank building.

\$40,000 RENTING PROPERTY in Atlanta for business or pleasure. Call Mr. Jones, locally, Frank Houseworth, Austell, Ga.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

NORTH SIDE.
NORTH BOULEVARD HOME, corner lot, modern 4-room home, compactly made. This place was built for a home and is now being offered by the owner. The interior is nicely arranged, with nice fixtures, has a splendid rock and wood gas space. The owner is leaving the city and will sell this place for \$1500 less than he arranged to sell it for. Call for more information. Address. "Owner," G-142, Constitution.

"A NO. 1" BARGAIN!
IN Druid Hills, a beautiful home of nine rooms; every convenience, including sleeping porch, central heating, and a full bath right on car line, east front. A gentleman's home, with a fine garden. Call for more terms. Exp. M. 1935. 510 Peters bldg.

NORTH SIDE HOME
Will sell

58 EAST ELEVENTH ST.
r-room house, furnace heat, large shade porch, central air conditioning, new carpet to be assumed, Pay \$1,000 cash and balance \$50 per month at 6 per cent. Chance for a home in the heart of the neighborhood. Call Mrs. P. O. Box 167.

FOR SALE—24 acres and good 2-story home on 100 foot wide lot, 10 miles from Atlanta; 250 yards from railroad station. Call for details. \$100 down, \$100 per month, about \$100 an acre less than property and joining can be bought for a pick-up on the lot. Call Bill Dill, 1010 N. 10th St., National Bank, Phone Main 4116.

FOR SALE—214 Peachtree street; also 1814 Peachtree street. Call for details. Easy terms. John H. James, 415 Atlanta National Bank, Main 4116.

WEST END.
\$2,800 BUYER \$2,500 6-room bungalow, all improvements; terms. Address G-137, carload.

EQUITY IN 6-room bungalow in West End.

IMMAN FAIR.
\$2,250—WHITEFORT AVE. between Mc
Lendon and DeKalb avenues, 7-room
dandy burglar alarm, 100 sq. ft. garage,
J. J. Christian Co., Empire Bldg. lvy 8245.

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WHO WILL GIVE ME \$1,500.
FOR 5-room cottage and good lot, that
cost me \$2,600 three years ago; terms
\$1,000 cash, balance 12 months.

WHO WILL ALSO SELL FOR \$5,000.
MY home place, that cost \$7,500, 3,000
sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. wide, guaran-
teed to be the best in the county.

H. C. B. OWNER.
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We handle best farm and city property,
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National Bank building.

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PROTHY APARTMENTS
apartments in this building—four
hot and cold water, janitor service
blocks from the Aragon hotel, 92
distance. Can make attractive

CALHOUN
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REAL ESTATE—For Sale

HARLING

PHONES: BELL MAIN 1287. ATL 1287.
A large 2-story brick building that is
sell for \$22,500. This store has been re-
sided and must be sold at once. Good terms
available.

At Inman Park, we have a magnificent
bungalow, lot 129x50, that we will sell
for \$24,900. This is a 129,400 piece of
land at our price and terms you will buy it. **NO**
investment.

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a level, shaded corner lot, 200x200—
grand lot. Only one block from car
neighborhood, in spotless College Park,
at \$4,500. \$600 cash. Loan of \$2,800.
Found is worth \$5,000. \$2,500 for the
of \$4,500. This is a BARGAIN.

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n house. Hardwood floors. Nice bath-
le. Will take small south side home.

Pine street. Good 4-room house. Fine
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